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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
MANAGING PLATING LIQUID COMPOSITION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

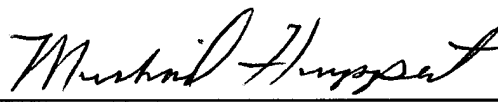
Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g), submitted herewith are substitute drawings for Figs.
1A-23 (22 sheets, A4 Paper).

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 13, 2001, submitted herewith are the required 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and 2) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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